

STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE  
FOR ENGROSSED  
HOUSE BILL 1657

By: McEntire of the House

and

Rosino of the Senate

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An Act relating to health care; amending 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-106.2, which relates to health care provider credentialing process; modifying applicability of certain provisions; updating statutory language; directing Oklahoma Health Care Authority to establish certain processes; providing for codification; and providing an effective date.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

SECTION 1. AMENDATORY 63 O.S. 2021, Section 1-106.2, is amended to read as follows:

Section 1-106.2 A. ~~By January 1, 1999, the~~ The State Board Commissioner of Health shall promulgate rules necessary to develop a uniform application which shall be used in the credentialing process of health care providers. The State Department of Health shall develop such application form for:

1. Initial privileges or membership in a hospital, ~~managed care organization,~~ or other entity requiring credentials verification,

1 except for a contracted entity as defined by Section 4002.2 of Title  
2 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes; and

3 2. Recredentialing or reappointment in a hospital, ~~managed care~~  
4 ~~organization~~, or other entity requiring credentials verification,  
5 except for a contracted entity as defined by Section 4002.2 of Title  
6 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes.

7 B. Any entity requiring credentials verification may require  
8 supplemental information.

9 SECTION 2. NEW LAW A new section of law to be codified  
10 in the Oklahoma Statutes as Section 5071 of Title 63, unless there  
11 is created a duplication in numbering, reads as follows:

12 The Oklahoma Health Care Authority shall establish and maintain  
13 for providers of Medicaid services:

14 1. A provider enrollment and credentialing process for  
15 providers who receive fee-for-service reimbursement under the state  
16 Medicaid program; and

17 2. A single consolidated provider enrollment and credentialing  
18 process, in accordance with subsection D of Section 4002.4 of Title  
19 56 of the Oklahoma Statutes and 42 C.F.R., Section 438.214, for  
20 providers who enter into capitated contracts with contracted  
21 entities under the Ensuring Access to Medicaid Act.

22 SECTION 3. This act shall become effective November 1, 2023.  
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